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the following statistics from Buenos Aires representing the first 10 months' exports since the woolen season began, 1 Oct 52:

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	Oct 52 - Jul 53		Oct 51 - Jul 52		Oct 50 - Jul 51	
	Tons	Bales	Tons	Bales	Tons	Bales
US	89,633	211,449	15,876	36,813	38,674	92,717
France	8,896	21,863	2,686	6,460	9,299	21,196
UK	36,096	88,728	725	1,721	3,702	8,535
Belgium	20,628	51,303	712	2,255	2,123	5,113
Netherlands	5,469	13,636	1,195	3,073	1,961	4,887
Germany	9,580	23,945	879	2,087	4,174	9,889
Switzerland	2,857	6,862	520	1,319	348	1,010
Austria	218	666	350	1,041	309	826
Italy	4,711	10,955	583	1,395	5,265	12,944
Sweden	565	1,616	298	741	914	2,148
Czechoslovakia	17	63	--	--	1,267	3,280
Finland	286	781	137	340	1,267	3,360
Portugal	145	331	--	--	--	--
Denmark	335	900	--	--	--	--
Spain	1,665	3,950	--	--	--	--
Poland	1,396	3,284	83	243	1,796	4,034
Greece	7	20	--	--	--	--
Brazil	757	1,741	183	430	992	2,363
Canada	755	1,851	--	--	6	13
Chile	865	2,982	556	1,745	975	2,427
Mexico	134	340	--	--	33	82
Peru	12	27	485	1,106	--	--
Ecuador	10	25	--	--	--	--
South Africa	588	1,504	27	64	15	36
Japan	12,739	31,247	928	2,241	5,377	13,017
French Africa	42	132	--	--	--	--
Total	198,436	480,201	25,395	63,590	80,266	192,279

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